

# Lindenwood College

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Winners of Lindenwood Fellowships. Miss Peggy Pennel, at left, and Miss Rita McGee receiving congratulations on Commencement Day from Dr. Franc L. McCluer.

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# How You Can Help

THE HISTORY of Lindenwood College is an inspiration to the friends of privately supported, church related, educational institutions. With an extraordinarily fine teaching staff of forty-five persons and with a well equipped residence and education plant Lindenwood College has developed an exceedingly strong program. A substantial endowment increases confidence in the future of this program.

This strength has been built by voluntary gifts by those who believed in the purposes of the college. Those of us who are devoted to these purposes rejoice that Lindenwood has attracted such gifts and honor the memories of Major and Mrs. George Sibley, Colonel and Mrs. James Gay Butler, President and Mrs. John L. Roemer, and others.

We must remember, however, that this is a growing, vital institution. It has not been finished! The strength and security others have given it and the opportunities before it challenge its friends today to give it needed financial support. Some will provide bequests for scholarship funds in order that the gap between the cost to the student in an institution such as this and in publicly supported institutions may be narrowed, or for general endowment in order that the long future of the college be assured. Some will give to capital funds invested in plant in order that every equipment needed for a student body of 400 to 500 may be met. Others will make annual gifts to the current operation of the college in these years in which inflation and lowered enrollments make operating deficits inevitable.

The trend of enrollments in high schools indicates that it will be several years before our colleges and universities will have the enrollments they had in 1949 and 1950. It is our hope that we shall be successful in winning a substantial increase in enrollment ahead

of the time that colleges generally will be filled. As I write, we have enrolled 360 boarding students for next year as compared with 301 which we had on a corresponding date last year. The cooperation of many alumnae in directing new students to the college has been of help to the college and, we believe, to these students.

The total cost of operating Lindenwood College in 1952-53 is almost twice the total cost for the year 1939-40.

Housewives and businessmen will understand that the cost of living and of operating a business have likewise doubled in this period.

The total income from endowment and from students is substantially greater than it was in 1939-40, but is not sufficient to enable us to close the year without a deficit. It is hoped that gifts from alumnae and friends will eliminate this deficit of approximately \$30,000.

The cost of operation cannot be substantially reduced without limiting the program or impairing the work being done. This program has been developed not for a year or two of prosperity, nor for a few years in which enrollments may be down, but for the long future, and it must be strong. A devoted and capable teacher should not be asked to give her life to the institution on a salary that depends upon current enrollment.

We look forward to the day when we shall not need gifts to meet operating deficits. Confidence in the character of this program and in its future is confidence that those who believe in this kind of education will find satisfaction in giving to the support of current operations at Lindenwood. Gifts that have been received from many alumnae this spring are appreciated deeply.

F. L. McCLUER, President

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# Norman Cousins Gives Lindenwood's 126th Commencement Address

*The Rev. Dr. Ganse Little Preaches Baccalaureate Sermon to Senior Class of Thirty-five  
—Full Program for Commencement Weekend*

**M**ORAL LEADERSHIP is needed to equate power leadership, Norman Cousins, editor of the Saturday Review, told the thirty-five members of the Class of 1953 at Lindenwood College's 126th annual commencement on May 30. Mr. Cousins took as his subject, "What Can One Man Do?"

In our "clinical age," Mr. Cousins said, people have the tendency to belittle the dreamer as a "do-gooder." But dreams, he reminded the graduates, "are ideals and ideals are indispensable. I am disturbed by the fact that many young men with whom I talk seem to be devoid of dreams. Their principal interest is in getting jobs which will pay them \$10,000 a year. They know the kind of automobiles they want, and presumably the wives of the married ones know the kind of refrigerators they want. These are materialistic ideas.

"Our lives should be purposeful, and the secret of a purposeful life is reverence for life. We need to think, not just casually, but almost as a full-time occupation. We must not only have dreams, we must act on them. From talks with atomic scientists, I am convinced there is no problem that cannot be made to yield to the mind of man. If as much effort went into medical research, a cure could be found even for cancer."

Answering the question posed in the title of his address, Mr. Cousins declared that in a democracy government does not hold the power of decision. That power rests with the people, and because this is so one man can play his role in a democracy.

Members of the Senior Class were presented for degrees and diplomas by Dr. Paulena Nickell, dean of the faculty, and the degrees were conferred by Dr. Franc L. McCluer. The invocation was given by the Rev. Dr. Theodore A. Gill, dean of the chapel, and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Harry T. Scherer, pastor of the Webster Groves Presbyterian Church and a member of the college's Board of Directors.

The baccalaureate service was held on Friday night, May 29. The Rev. Dr. Ganse Little, pastor of the Pasadena Presbyterian Church of Pasadena, Calif., who is president of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., preached the baccalaureate sermon. He chose as his subject, "The Christian Vocation."

A full program was planned for the commencement weekend. The annual art exhibit of students and faculty of the Fine Arts Department was held in the Lillie P. Roemer Fine Arts Building. Following the baccalaureate

## First Summa Cum Laude



*Miss Michika Takaki, of Japan, who became the first Lindenwood student to be graduated Summa Cum Laude, receives the congratulations of President McCluer.*

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reate service, Dr. and Mrs. McCluer, assisted by Alpha Sigma Tau, gave a reception for the Seniors and their guests at the president's home.

Saturday morning the Seniors met with Dr. McCluer for a prayer meeting in Roemer Auditorium, which was followed by a breakfast for the graduates and their families in the Tea Room. The annual alumnae luncheon and meeting was held following commencement.

The members of the Class of 1953 are:

### Bachelor of Arts Degree

Mary Beth Banta, Gretchen Bartenbach, Marlene Carpenter, Jacquelyn Cheney, Odette Cocusse, Betty Connelly, Nell Culver, Marlene Czarlinsky, Diane Dicke, Deana Izenberg, Mary Kirchherr, Jean Knox, Phyllis Laux, Camilla McCluer, Rita McGee, Mary Lou Stubbs McLeod, Carol Ann Mahan, Min Hi Oh, Joyce Omohundro, Estelle Swanson, Michiko Takaki, and Magthilde Van der Haagen.

### Bachelor of Science Degree

Joan Blessing, Lavone Burton, Maxine Davis, Lorraine Hackmann, Marilyn Hoffmann, Janice Blevins Lange, Bettye Montgomery, Janey Noel, Nada Sue Roberson, Emily Stotlar, Alice Walthall Taylor and Carolyn White.

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**Fifty Years Later**

Five members of the class of 1903 who attended their 50th reunion are from the left: Leta DeWolf Tut-hill, Mary Louise Guy, Mabel Steed Keithly, Nelle Smith Peterson and Elsa Lengfelder Gunn.

## Alumnae From Seventeen States Return for Commencement

**A**BOUT 100 ALUMNAE were back on the Lindenwood campus for the commencement and alumnae weekend. They went to the commencement, the alumnae luncheon, the annual meeting of the Lindenwood Alumnae Association, the horse show, the President's reception; they toured the campus; they sat for hours talking in the tea room in Cobbs Hall, and they stayed up much of the night visiting in Ayres Hall.

One alumna wrote back promptly, "If your purpose in having reunions is to provide alumnae with an opportunity to be gay and youthful again and to renew their interest in the college, you can rest assured that you have succeeded." We hope that is the universal sentiment.

Returning alumnae came from 17 states: California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas,

Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, West Virginia and Wisconsin. The class of 1943 had the largest reunion, with 14 members back. Classes of 1940, 1941, 1942, and 1948 also ran high. There were five women of the Class of 1903 back for their 50th reunion. Still earlier graduates here were Miss Alma W. Stumberg of St. Charles, Class of 1892; Mrs. Virginia Farrar MacKesson of Lebanon, Mo., Class of 1895, and Miss Helene Stumberg of St. Charles, Class of 1900.

Mrs. J. Glenn Schreiber (Virginia Porter, Class '35) of Glendale, Mo., was elected president of the Alumnae Association to succeed Mrs. Joseph R. Pree (Doris Banta, Class of '43).

Mrs. J. Marshall Magner (Ernestine Thro, Class of '36) of Webster Groves, Mo., was elected vice

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# Two Honorary Degrees Are Awarded at Commencement

*College Recognizes Achievements of Philip J. Hickey, Member of Board of Directors, and Prof. Lavone A. Hanna, Member of Class of 1916*

**T**WO HONORARY DEGREES were given by Lindenwood College at commencement this year. The recipients are:

Philip J. Hickey, Superintendent of Instruction of the St. Louis Public Schools and a member of the college's Board of Directors, Doctor of Laws.

Miss Lavone A. Hanna, Professor of Education at San Francisco State College and a member of the Class of 1916, Doctor of Letters.

Mr. Hickey was presented for his degree by the Rev. Dr. James W. Clarke, pastor of Second Presbyterian Church and president of the college's Board of Directors. The citation said in part:

"His work as an educationist is known and valued across America, for allied to his knowledge is an eager venturesomeness which has resulted in a nationally recognized system of reading clinics, a comprehensive education system of all aspects of the learning program in two teachers' colleges, high schools and over 100 elementary schools, the development of new publications of notable benefit to teachers and parents, a single salary schedule, and a nationally famed Audio-Visual Education Division.

"Honors have deservedly been bestowed upon him, among which are the chairmanship of the Legislative Committee and the vice presidency of the Missouri State Teachers Association, the vice presidency of the American Association of School Administrators, mem-

## Doctor of Laws



*Philip J. Hickey, a member of Lindenwood's Board of Directors.*

## Receive Degrees



*Niece and aunt shared honors at the commencement. Miss Lavone Burton (left) of Princeton, W. Va., received the B.S. degree, and her aunt, Dr. Lavone A. Hanna, professor of education, San Francisco State College, and an alumna of Lindenwood, Class of '16, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters.*

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bership on the Committee on Colleges of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., and for several years a valued member of the Board of this college. He is also a respected Elder and Trustee of Second Presbyterian Church. I deem it a special privilege to present Philip J. Hickey, gifted educator, devoted churchman, great citizen and gracious friend."

Miss Hanna was presented for her degree by Mrs. Gladys Tyson Stockstrom, a member of the Board of the college. The citation said in part:

"Few occasions are more thrilling or satisfying to a college than when one of its own, after outstanding achievement and unusual accomplishment, returns and justly deserves the honors which the college can bestow. It gives me great pleasure and I feel it a distinct honor

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**Reunion of Class of '43**

Ten of the 14 members of the class of 1943 attended their 10th reunion. From the left, front row: Rena Eberspacher Hale, Betty Myers Egle, Janet Thomas Nilsson, Doris Banta Pree, Kay Anderson Corl; (Back row)—Louise Olson Marks, Carol Bindley Palmquist, Ruth Haines Doering, Margaret Greer Strobel and Juanita Cook. Classmates present, but not in the picture, are Coralee Burchard Ogden, Jeanne Harmon Huesemann, Adah Louise Parkinson Waterbury, and Lorraine Allen.

**Alumnæ Reunion**

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president, and re-elected for secretary and treasurer, respectively, were Miss Juanita Cook (Class of '43) of Fredericktown, Mo., and Miss Adelaide Wilke (Class of '41) of Orchard Farm, Mo.

Alumnae at the annual meeting voted to try the experiment of moving the alumnae weekend (class reunions, annual meeting and all) from commencement time to the fall. Mrs. H. K. Stumberg (Cordelia Buck, Class of '40) of St. Charles was appointed chairman of a committee to set the date. The change was made in the hope of having a larger attendance of alumnae. In support of the change it was pointed out the commencement date may be unfortunate because it

falls on Memorial Day, when many persons have other engagements, and because the alumnae must share honors with the graduating class.

Alumnae present paid dues for the 1953-54 fiscal year, which started on May 30, and alumnae everywhere are asked to send their annual dues of \$1 to the treasurer.

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**Bachelor of Music Degree**

Peggy Pennel.

**Diplomas**

Peggy Pennel, organ; Margaret Jean Pfoff, piano; Peggy Barber, voice, and Ann Elizabeth Gilbert, voice.

## Three Faculty Members to Study in Europe This Summer

**D**R. ALICE PARKER, chairman of Lindenwood's English department, will spend this summer and the fall semester of next year in England as an exchange lecturer under a Winifred Cullis Lecture Fellowship, granted by the British-American Associates. She has been granted a leave of absence from the college until next January. During her absence, Dr. Elizabeth Dawson, professor of English, will be acting head of the department.

Dr. Parker will arrive in England the middle of June for her first two weeks of lecturing, and then will resume her fellowship lectures before English audiences in September. She will lecture on these four subjects: "American Education," "The Place of Clubs in the Lives of American Women," "The Race Problem in America," and "My Native State—Missouri."

From July 3 to August 14, Dr. Parker will be enrolled at Oxford University as one of 150 Americans accepted for a summer session with emphasis on contemporary literature and politics.

In August she will be a delegate from the Southwest Central Region of the American Association of University Women to a convention of the International Federation of University Women, to be held in London. She is a past state president of the A. A. U. W. (1949-51) and currently is state program chairman. Twice before she has attended I. F. U. W. conventions — in Toronto in 1947 and in Zurich, Switzerland, in 1950.

This will be Dr. Parker's fourth trip to Europe, on one of which she spent a year in Paris, teaching in the American High School there and studying at the Alliance Francaise, from which she received a diploma. She also has travelled in South America, Mexico, Canada, and Alaska. She holds the B. S. and M. A. degrees from the University of Missouri and the Ph. D. degree from Yale University.

Two other members of the Lindenwood faculty are spending the summer abroad. Dr. Dorothy Williams, assistant professor of History and Government, will fly to London early in June where she will spend most of the summer doing research on the Puritan movement in London under Queen Elizabeth I. Later in the summer she will take a two-week trip to the continent. Miss Williams spent the year of 1949-50 studying in London, prior to returning to Washington University in St. Louis, where she took her Ph. D. degree in history in 1951.

Miss Mildred Fischer, chairman of the Art Department, is spending the summer in Finland, with most of

her time devoted to painting. This will be Miss Fischer's eighth trip to Europe, where she previously spent a year studying in Vienna and a year of study in Finland, Sweden and Norway.

She is both a painter and a textile designer and weaver. Since coming to Lindenwood last September, she has exhibited her paintings and textiles in a number of shows and has won several prizes. She won second prize in the annual sculpture and oil painting exhibit of the St. Louis Artists' Guild and honorable mention in two other guild shows. She won a purchase prize for a painting in the 4th annual Michiana Regional Art Exhibition at South Bend, Ind., and first prize for textile weaving in the Wichita Art Association's Eighth National Decorative Arts-Ceramics Exhibition. She served on the national jury for the design and craft section of the Scholastic Art Awards Exhibition at Carnegie Institute this spring.

### Lindenwood Alumna Receives Dallas Zonta Award

A member of Lindenwood's Class of 1939, Mrs. Robert D. Walker, of 3615 Cornell Ave., Dallas, Texas, received the twentieth annual Zonta Service Award recently for outstanding contributions to community life. Mrs. Walker helped establish the Dallas Development Center for mentally retarded and brain injury children two years ago and has been active in its direction. The center is now located in the Church of Incarnation, but it is planned that eventually the center will have its own building.

Mrs. Walker became interested in helping handicapped children while serving as a volunteer worker at Bellevue Hospital in New York City. Later she served as a Junior League volunteer in the Cerebral Palsy Center in Dallas. She has two daughters, Terry, 11, and Jean, 5½.

### Lindenwood Student Elected Officer in Missouri Science Academy

Miss Jeanne Ellis, a Junior, of St. Charles, was elected treasurer of the Missouri Academy of Science at its annual meeting at Missouri Valley College in Marshall, Mo. in April. Miss Ellis read a paper at the meeting on "The Ion Exchange Capacity of a Heavy River Bottom Soil Compared With an Upland Soil."

# News From and About Members of the Class of 1944

By MRS. MARY BRYANT, *Alumnae Secretary*

**T**HIS MONTH we continue the roll call of the Class of 1944. We have not yet heard from all the members of this class. If those not yet reporting will write promptly they will be included in the next installment.

Sally Dearmont (Mrs. Robert Lee Hovis, Jr.), 525 Hentschel Pl., Ferguson, Mo.: "After graduation I kept house for my Dad and Grandmother in St. Louis and did volunteer work for the Y. W. C. A., Red Cross, and Community Chest. In 1948, I was married to Bob (Yale, '41, of Memphis, Tenn.), who is a chemical engineer with Procter and Gamble. He is a wonderful guy and I wish you could all know him. Since my marriage I have been a member of the Y. Board of Directors, my chief job being chairman of the Y-teen program; a garden club member; have finished my provisional year with the St. Louis Junior League, and am a circle leader in the Ferguson Presbyterian Church. Bob is active, too, being a Cub Scout Master and a Church Deacon. In 1950 we bought a darling ranch house here in Ferguson, and I have Grace Quebeman Galt (1942) and Helen Boyd Ostroff (1945) for close neighbors. I feel I owe a great deal to Lindenwood, and shall always cherish fond memories of my years spent there and the fine friendships I made."

Jo Anne Holley (Mrs. Stanford W. McNair), 1216 S. 17th St., Las Vegas, Nev.: "After my graduation I taught school in Corsicana, Texas, and worked as a laboratory technician in Texas City. On V. J. day I came to Nevada to visit my sister, Effie Holley Laub, (Class of 1941) and met Lt. Stanford McNair, and we were married the following June. After a year in San Francisco, we moved to Las Vegas. We have three girls—Holley Anne, 5½; Sherry Lea, 4, and Bonny Kay, now 15 months. My free time, of which there is very little I must admit, is spent working for our Service League, square dancing, and on occasional nights out at hotels on Las Vegas's famous-strip. I would like to hear from any Lindenwood girls who settled in Nevada."

Marjorie Phyllis (Mrs. Kelly Collins), P. O. Box 288, Ormond Beach, Fla.: "After leaving Lindenwood I was a secretary in Cincinnati and took courses in the University of Cincinnati Evening College, until February, 1946, when I was married. Next I worked as a secretary in Kalamazoo, Mich., while Kelly attended Western Michigan College. In the fall of 1947 we went South, liked the climate, and Kelly transferred to Stetson University in DeLand, Fla., and I worked in a law firm in nearby Daytona Beach. Eventually we

bought a home in Ormond Beach, where my husband is a teacher and coach in the junior high school. We were temporarily away from Florida last year, while Kelly did graduate work in Washington, D. C., and taught at the University of Maryland, and I was secretary to two electrical engineers. I am interested in community activities and am church pianist at the Ormond Beach Methodist Church."

Grace Gray (Mrs. Robert R. Arseneau), Elm Point Road, St. Charles: "During the summer before my Senior year, Bob and I were married, and in September I returned to Lindenwood and he answered Uncle Sam's call to duty. After graduation I worked at Curtiss-Wright until I joined Bob for eight months in Texas, where I worked in the Admiral's office on the Naval Base. In July, 1945, Robert II was born, followed 16 months later by Earl Douglas. During 1949 I worked in the engineering library at McDonnell Aircraft Corp. in St. Louis County and as an assistant district supervisor for the Census Bureau. Our future Lindenwood girl, Janine Marie, arrived Sept. 22, 1951, and now as full time housewife and mother I never have a dull moment."

Jeanette Gund, 1742 Burlington St. N., St. Petersburg, Fla.: "Little did I think I would be writing to say, 'I'm a student again!' But that's what I've been for the past two years. First, I finished my master's degree via summer school, which seemed like a long time spread over four summers. I taught in a private high school and at Webster College and did professional Girl Scouting. Then I was appointed research assistant at the University of Iowa, and this June I received my Doctor of Philosophy degree there, with a major in physical education. My family has moved to St. Petersburg, and I will be teaching in a college in the East or Southeast. I have seen very few L. C. alums, so it will be good to hear about the wanderings of everyone."

Betty Wheeler (Mrs. James E. Rawlings), 9074 Pollardy Lane, Overland, Mo.: "After Lindenwood, I took a degree at the University of Missouri and then had an interesting job as a research technician at the Washington University Medical School, with a division working on high blood pressure. Next I was at Mallinckrodt Chemical Works. On July 28, 1951, I was married. At first I saw my husband only in bad weather, for he was a commercial pilot, but now he is a salesman and flying is only a pastime. Last May (1952) we bought a new home, and best of all, our first baby, David Andrew, was born on August 6. Though he will

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## Two Seniors Receive Fellowships for Graduate Study

LINDENWOOD FELLOWSHIPS for graduate study were awarded to two members of the Class of '53 at commencement. The winners were Miss Peggy Pennell, of Covington, Tenn., and Miss Rita McGee, of Mt. Pulaski, Ill. Both winners received President's Scholarships last year.

The Fellowships are given on the basis of distinguished work in the student's chosen field of concentration, high character, outstanding contributions to extra-curricular activities and the conviction that the student is capable of doing a high quality of graduate work.

This year, for the first time since the honors program was inaugurated, a member of the Senior Class was graduated summa cum laude. The honor went to Miss Michiko Takaki, of Japan. Miss Jacquelyn Julia Cheney, of Ferguson, Mo., was graduated cum laude, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Banta, of Arcadia, Mo. and Miss Pennell, were graduated with distinction.

### Honorary Degrees

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to present Dr. Lavone Hanna, a distinguished teacher and professor of Education, a writer and lecturer in her chosen field, and one of Lindenwood's own."

Mr. Hickey joined the St. Louis school system in 1923 as a grade school principal. He was secretary and treasurer of the Board of Education from 1935 to 1942, and has been Superintendent of Instruction since 1942. He is a member of Sigma XI, Phi Lambda Upsilon and Gamma Alpha.

Miss Hanna received her A. B. degree from the University of Wisconsin, her M. A. degree from the University of Chicago and her Ph. D. from Stanford University. After teaching several years in the public schools she joined the faculty of the Bartlesville, Okla. Junior College. Since then she has been a member of the faculty of Stanford University, and for the last six years has been Professor of Education at San Francisco State College. She is the author of numerous magazine articles and is the joint author of several texts on education.

Four of Miss Hanna's sisters are also graduates of Lindenwood and a niece Miss Lavone Burton, received a B. S. degree at commencement. Mrs. Walter G. Burton, Miss Burton's mother, was Florence Hanna and received a piano diploma in 1924. Mrs. Lloyd A. Lynd, Bartlesville, was Lois Hanna and received an A. A. degree in 1917. Mrs. M. E. Ptacek, of Lenexa, Kan., was Jean Hanna and she attended Lindenwood in 1919-20. The fourth sister, Miss Edna Hanna, of Walla Walla, Wash., received a music diploma in 1908.

### New Lindenwood Club Organized in Little Rock

A new Lindenwood College alumnae club has been formed in Little Rock, Ark. Once a band of enthusiastic alumnae got into action under the direction of Mrs. Melvin L. Winer (Helen Yahr, 1942-44), the club started rolling with the speed of a barrel going over Niagara Falls. Already the group has entertained some prospective Lindenwood students, and is on the prowl for new members for the club and more prospects for the college.

Mrs. Winer is the president, and other officers are: Mrs. L. L. Sanders (Lillian Ehlenbeck, 1931-32), vice president; Mrs. Clinton Owen, Jr. (Elizabeth Celeste Knight, 1943-45), secretary, and Mrs. Curtis A. Rogers II (Thelma Elizabeth Gaunt, 1935-36), treasurer. Membership chairman is Mrs. Robert C. Laird (Joanne Reagan, 1944-45); hospitality, Mrs. Perry J. Bott (Mary Frances Thompson, 1929-31); program, Mrs. Charles T. Henderson (Joyce Vestal, 1942-44), and publicity, Mrs. Jerry McConnell (Jo Anne Davis, 1948-49). All former Lindenwooders in the area are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Winer (Box 1037, Park Hill Station, North Little Rock), Mrs. Laird (741 S. Maple, Little Rock), or any other member of the board.

### Five Juniors Selected for Washington Semester

Five members of next year's Junior Class will attend the Washington Semester at the American University in Washington, D. C. this fall. They are: Miss Suzanne Anderson, Miss Deane Keeton, Miss Susan Kennedy, Miss Eleanor Mauze, and Miss Betsy Severson. The students will work on individual study projects in addition to attending classes at the university.

### Roll Call

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never be an L. C. daughter, maybe he can someday be a son-in-law."

Sue Beck, 342 S. Pine St., Nowata, Okla.: "In 1944 opportunity knocked for me in the field of radio, and I became an announcer and control board operator for Radio Station KGGF in Coffeyville, Kan. I did everything from livestock market reports to spinning platters. One of my biggest thrills was receiving a fan letter from one of my Lindenwood classmates, Rosemary Edminster. Finally I left the fascinating life behind the microphone and now I am a secretary in the

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research and development department of Phillips Petroleum Co. in Bartlesville, Okla., living at home with my family, and commuting. I participate in church activities, A. A. U. W., etc. All in all, the past nine years have been well-rounded for me—with a few gray hairs appearing to prove that time marches on.”

Mary Blackhurst (Mrs. Winston Wolf), 1915 Krekel Pl., St. Charles: “In the fall of 1944 I began six enjoyable years of teaching in Overland, Mo. During the 1945 summer vacation I went with three L. C. friends (Mary Lou Gillette Powers, Mary Ann Parker Bower and Helen Horvath) to California where we worked at the Alameda Naval Air Base. Another summer I worked at the Lambert Field Naval Air Base in St. Louis County. In June, 1948, Winston and I were married; and after two more years in the school room, I stopped to do my teaching at home, for we have two little girls, Margaret Ann (Peggy), 2½, and Cathryn Elizabeth (Cathy), 17 months. Needless to say, they keep me busy; but I can think of nothing I would rather do with my time. A visit from any Lindenwood friends to our home in Blanchette Hills in St. Charles would be most welcome.”

Carolyn Trimble (Mrs. I. L. Murphree), 186 N. Lancaster St., Athena, Ohio: “I spent 1944-46 at Louisiana State University, and then returned for two delightful years as a member of the English faculty at Lindenwood. I was married Sept. 2, 1950, to Idus L. Murphree of Waco, Texas, and the first year of our marriage was spent in New York, where he was completing work on his doctorate at Columbia University. Idus is now a member of the philosophy department of Ohio University, and we have a little daughter, Kathryn Trimble Murphree, born in April, 1952.”

Carol Chamberlain (Mrs. William Dudley Easterling, Jr.), 113 Parkside Ave., Lawrenceburg, Ind.: “From Lindenwood I went to Iowa State College at Ames and then to two successive laboratory jobs—at Cincinnati General Hospital and in the penicillin plant of the Schenley Laboratories here in Lawrenceburg. Here I met Dudley, whom I married in January, 1950, and we've been here ever since in this old, old river town 25 miles west of Cincinnati (where my husband works) and on the fringe of the Kentucky moonshining country. By October, 1951, we had acquired a Cocker Spaniel dog, a house, and a baby daughter, in that order. Our lovely, funny, little daughter Ann was born in October, 1951, and I hope that when 1968 rolls around she'll follow her mother to Lindenwood.”

(To be continued)

### MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Three 1949 graduates are doing graduate work at Indiana University. They are Frances Claire (Casey)

## Headed for Lindenwood



Introducing the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Deutch, of New Castle, Ind. Rita Anne at left is 5½ and Karen Rae is 3½. Their mother was Helen Krasner and she attended Lindenwood in 1945-46.

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Jones Ancker, who is doing her work in guidance and personnel and whose husband also is a graduate student; Jane Foust, who is working for her master's in art; and Lucy Anne McCluer, who spends her summers working towards a Master of Music at Indiana and her winters at Erskine College, Due West, S. C., where she is part-time instructor of piano and organ and part-time secretary to the secretary. She gave an organ recital at Erskine in January.

Mrs. L. S. Watkins, Jr., (Margery Marcellus, Class of '50) writes that chasing her 15-months-old son Stephen and being a farmer's wife in the new home the Watkins have built in the country, Route 1, Hayti, Mo., keep her busy. Even so, she finds time to be active in a church organization, to serve as a committee chairman of the Hayti Garden Club, and as extension officer of Beta Sigma Phi.

Elizabeth A. Wetzel, Class of '50, is head dietitian of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo, Texas, where she lives at 2105 S. Polk St., Apt. 5.

Another alumna bringing her autobiography up to date is Mrs. John Kornmeier (Patricia Parnell, 1939-40) who writes that she graduated from the University of California, taught a year, worked in the Red Cross in Washington for two years, and married in 1946. She now lives with her husband and two children, John, 4, and Krip, 8 months, at 304 Woolf Court, Rochelle, Ill.

Mrs. C. Wayne Canada (Mary Selby, 1937-39) sends in her dues and writes that she and her husband and their son, Kevin, 2, have a new home at 2700 Pine Ave., Manhattan Beach, Calif.

## MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Mildred Davis Jensen (1945-46) writes from Boulder, Colo., where her husband Jack is a mechanical engineer, that after leaving Lindenwood she spent two years in Japan as an employee of the Army of Occupation. Since then she has acquired a Fine Arts degree along with a husband at the University of Colorado, and last September 27, a son, John Howard.

Mrs. Walter B. Smith (Anita Crites, 1931-33) was officially admitted to the Illinois bar on May 21 in ceremonies before the state supreme court in Springfield. The Smiths live in Hillsboro, Ill., where Mr. Smith also is an attorney. Mrs. Smith is a graduate of the University of Illinois and the Lincoln College of Law in Springfield. A former teacher, she more recently has been assistant home adviser for the Farm Bureau in her county.

Virginia Donovan Doudna (Mrs. Richard M.), who received her B. M. degree in 1944, still keeps up her music and at least one of her two daughters promises to be musical, she wrote to Miss Pearl Walker. Mrs. Doudna was soloist at the Christmas service at her church. Daughter Ann, 6, "has a lovely voice and perfect rhythm, memorizes in a flash, and goes to a private musical kindergarten which she loves." A younger daughter, Mary, "seems to be a baby baritone." The Doudnas live at 910 S. 25th Ave., Yakima, Wash.

Mrs. Bryson Van Gundy, Jr. (Bonnie Jean Myers, 1940-42) writes about life in Hawaii like a bulletin from the Chamber of Commerce. The fragrant white ginger leis, the blue water, the magnificent mountains, the profuse flowers, and the always shirt-sleeve weather." She and her two daughters, 6 and 8, are there with her lieutenant husband, living between two mountain ranges on Oahu, on a plateau covered with pineapple fields.

## WEDDINGS

Another June bride was Miss Loma Ostmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ostmann, of St. Charles. Miss Ostmann, a member of the Class of '50, chose June 13 as the date for her marriage to Roderick Coday at St. Charles. They will be at home at 5912 McPherson Ave., St. Louis.

Miss Lillian Rasmussen, student at Lindenwood in 1928-30 and member of the art faculty, 1937-45, was married on March 29 at Hilton Memorial Chapel of the University of Chicago to William L. Wood of Mt. Morris, Ill. Mrs. Wood, who has been supervisor of art in Dixon, Ill., and her husband expect to live in Phoenix, Ariz.

## Future L. C. Girl



*Lee was 20 months old when this picture was taken. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nagelsen, Jr., of 563 E. Chase St., Worthington, Ohio. Lee's mother was Margaret Lee Groce, Class of '48.*

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A June bride will be Miss Nell Culver, a member of the Class of '53 and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Judson Culver, of Halls, Mo. Miss Culver has chosen June 13 as the date of her marriage to John N. Wilson, Jr. at Halls.

On March 28, Miss Mary Jane Walker (1944-46) became the bride of Edwin Smith at Franklin, Tenn.

A recent marriage was that of Miss Suzanne Blacketer (1946-47) to David Douglas at Glendale, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas are now at home in Las Cruces, N. M.

Miss Jo Sagaser, Class of '49, chose December 26 as the date of her marriage to R. E. Harkins. They are now at home at 901 S. Main St., Orrville, Ohio.

The engagement of Miss Patricia Underwood, who was graduated magna cum laude in 1951, to Bruce Carswell, of Scarsdale, N. Y., has been announced. Both are attending the School of Law at Cornell University, where Miss Underwood is a member of the Cornell Law Forum staff. The wedding is planned for August.

June 13 was the date chosen by Miss Carolyn Louise Furnish, of Kansas City, a member of the Class of '51, for her marriage to Jack Nelson Jennett at Kansas City.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hubbard, (Frances Watlington, Class of '45), 2315 Wood St., Texarkana, Texas; a son, James Griffin, born March 6.

Dr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Todd, (Elsie Rannells, 1946-48), 881 N. Marengo St., Pasadena, Calif.; a son, Bryce Rannells, born November 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome H. Stroot (Sandra Chandler, Class of '50), 5653 Clemens Ave., St. Louis; a son, Randall Chandler, born January 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Cranston Doerrie (Harriet Dalton, Class of '41), 4201 Urbandale St., Des Moines, Iowa; a daughter, Peggy Lynn, born March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sternberg (Gertrude Wessling, 1933-35), 1019 E. Caracas St., Tampa, Fla.; a daughter, Mary Margaret, born March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Armstrong (Margaret Hollands, Class of '36), 5 Rue Viollier, Geneva, Switzerland; a son, Alan Davis, born March 24.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown (Curtice L. Faucett, 1939-41), 448 Commonwealth Ave., Erlanger, Ky.; a daughter, Laurie Leigh, born March 30.

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Hamilton (Dorothy Giliam, 1944-46), 965 N. Beach St., Daytona Beach, Fla.; a son, Robin Adair, born April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Avery (Mary Elizabeth Falter, 1938-39), 5609 N. W. Thirty-sixth St., Oklahoma City, Okla.; a son, Robert Davis, born March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Leach (Marjorie Allen, Class of '45), 1720 Elizabeth Ave., Pueblo, Colo.; a daughter, Judith Ann, born September 15, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Page (Veneca Adelaide Caraker, Class of '43), Olmsted, Ill.; a daughter, Martha Adelaide, born March 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Engelage, (Melna Jean Bueneman, 1948-50), Defiance, Mo.; a son, Darrell Norman, born March 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer O. Nester (Helen Murray, 1933-34), 7812 Alert Dr., St. Louis County, Mo.; a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, born April 30.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Keenan (Sally Anne Elam, 1946-48), 619 Stockbridge Ave., Kalamazoo, Mich.; a son, Thomas Philip, born April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Knoch (Elizabeth Ann Becker, 1946-48), 824 Cambridge Ave., Topeka, Kan.; a son, Korbin Andrew, born May 3.

## IN MEMORIAM

The condolences of Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty are extended to the family of J. B. Willbrand who died on May 6 at Chester, Ill. His mother is Mrs. J. C. Willbrand (Irene Bode, 1889-1893) of St. Louis, his widow is the former Ruth Yourtee, 1919-1921, and his daughter is Gail Willbrand, 1943-46, both of Chester.

The sympathy of Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty is extended to Mrs. W. C. Busher of Decatur, Ill., the former Helen Marguerite Waddington, 1919-20, whose father died recently. Sympathy also is extended to Mrs. Wallace Sherman Brockley (Beverly Busher, 1942-44), Mrs. Busher's daughter, on the loss of her grandfather.

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